

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method for generating rules, by which method data can be regrouped. In addition, the invention relates to an arrangement for realizing said method. The object of the invention is to realize a method and arrangement whereby even a user without any skills in program-writing can generate extraction rules for data areas chosen from the source data. In said method, the information contained in the original data is treated so that from the original source data, the user selects at least two exemplary cases. On the basis of the exemplary cases pointed out, there is generated a set of rules, and the data areas according to said rules are extracted from the original source data. The extracted data areas can be further processed in a desired way.

Figure 1

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